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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/828,600	Applicant(s) GAMBLE, OLIVER WENDEL	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-15 is/are pending in the application.
 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-15 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 4/20/04 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

1. Claims 1-15 are rejected as failing to define the invention in the manner required by 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

The claim(s) are narrative in form and replete with indefinite and functional or operational language. The structure which goes to make up the device must be clearly and positively specified. The structure must be organized and correlated in such a manner as to present a complete operative device. The claim(s) must be in one sentence form only. Note the format of the claims in the patent(s) cited.

Claim Objections

3. Claims 2, 3, 6, 7 and 9 are objected to because of the following informalities: the dependency should address to the earlier claim itself only, not to the part of the earlier claim as – the method of 1c, 1b – as stated. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

*A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --
(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.*

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5. Claims 1-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Heinonen et al. (U.S. Patent No. 7,107,010 B2).

Regarding claim 1, Heinonen teaches a method of adding an extension phone, i.e., a headset, to a wireless telephone comprising means of interfacing the wireless telephone device with one or more extension phone, i.e., the headset; allowing the wireless device and the extension to be aware of what is happening to the other; and to initiate activity within the wireless device or within the extension phone (refer to Figs. 1-2 and col. 3/lines10-50).

The rest of claims 2-10 simply refer to the communication between the headset and the wireless telephone and the interaction between the two for dialing, receiving incoming calls, and/or ending incoming calls and the detection to answer the phone call from the extension unit or the headset (col. 6/line 21 to col. 7/line 55; and Fig. 2 and col. 7/line 57 to col. 8/line 58).

Regarding claims 11-15, these claims are rejected for the reasons as disclosed above, which mainly refer to the communication between the headset regarded as an extension unit and the wireless telephone device.

Conclusion

6. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure:

Bodley, Tehrani, zirul, and Shostak (in PTO 892 attached) disclose systems related to wireless communication with headsets.

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7. Any response to this action should be mailed to:

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8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tony Thuan Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-7895.

The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM.

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